

Application No. 10/803,859  
Amendment dated May 17, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of April 8, 2005

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A ground rod in combination with a handle, said ground rod having a first end, a shaft portion and a second end said first end having a pointed auger portion fixed to said shaft portion;

the second end having a tip portion having means to mate with ~~an electric~~  
a rotating powered driver[.] said handle configured to attach to said second end and  
permit manual insertion and removal of said ground rod.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) The ground rod claimed in claim 1 attached to an electric threader.

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7. (Currently amended) A temporary ground rod comprising a first end and a second end connected together by a shaft:

said first end comprising an auger fixed to said shaft;

the second end comprising a head portion ~~adapted to connect~~ having a configuration which connects to and be driven by a wrench, thereby permitting it to be driven by a wrench; and

a handle removably attachable to said head portion.

8. (Original) The ground rod claimed in claim 7 wherein said second end is faceted.

9. (Original) The ground rod claimed in claim 7 wherein said second end has a rectangular recess adapted to receive a standard drive.

10. (Currently amended) The ground rod claimed in claim 7 wherein said ground rod includes a hole through said ~~first~~ head portion and said handle is a rod sized to fit through said hole.

11. (Canceled)